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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

NASOFF et al.

Application No.: 10/723,383

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR INDUCING APOPTOSIS IN  
CANCER CELLS

Customer No.: 47388

Confirmation No. 5854

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response from November 6, 2005 through March 6, 2006, accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.